



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Basol et al.  
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For : PLANARITY DETECTION  
METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL  
MECHANICAL PROCESSING  
SYSTEMS  
Examiner : Roberts P. Culbert  
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 8, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER  
AMENDMENT

*Robt P Culbert*  
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